

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COURT OF APPEALS

In the Matter of CARLA MARIE POSEY, and
ANDREA ANNIE POSEY, Minors.

FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

CARLTON WILLIAM POSEY,

Respondent-Appellant,

and

LINDORA MOTLEY,

Respondent.

In the Matter of JENNIFER COSTELLA MOTLEY,
LATIASHA LOUISE MOTLEY, JERRY DANIEL
MOTLEY, JR., CARLA MARIE POSEY, and
ANDRA ANNIE POSEY, Minors.

FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

LINDORA MOTLEY,

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October 20, 2000

No. 222517
Wayne Circuit Court
Family Division
LC No. 81-224078

No. 222518
Wayne Circuit Court
Family Division
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Respondent-Appellant,

and

CARLTON WILLIAM POSEY,

Respondent.

Before: Neff, P.J., and Talbot and J.B. Sullivan*, JJ.

MEMORANDUM.

Respondents-appellants appeal as of right from the family court order terminating their parental rights pursuant to MCL 712A.19b(3)(g) and (j); MSA 27.3178(598.19b)(3)(g) and (j). We affirm.

After carefully reviewing the record, we are satisfied that the family court did not clearly err in finding that §19b(3)(g) was established by clear and convincing evidence with respect to both respondents. MCR 5.974(I); *In re Sours*, 459 Mich 624, 633; 593 NW2d 520 (1999). Because only one statutory ground is required in order to terminate parental rights, we need not decide whether termination was also warranted under § 19b(3)(j). MCL 712A.19b(3); MSA 27.3178(598.19b)(3); *In re Trejo*, 462 Mich 341, 360; 612 NW2d 407 (2000). Further, we find no clear error in the trial court's finding that termination was in the children's best interests. MCL 712A.19b(5); MSA 27.3178(598.19b)(5); *In re Trejo, supra* at 354, 364. Therefore, the family court did not err in terminating respondents'-appellants' rights to the children.

Affirmed.

/s/ Janet T. Neff

/s/ Michael J. Talbot

/s/ Joseph B. Sullivan

* Former Court of Appeals judge, sitting on the Court of Appeals by assignment.